

that of many small ones. I trust they will remember that this entire territory was consecrated by the blood and suffering of heroes and patriots, who bequeathed it to us as a vast undivided empire. If the beautiful form of Texas were torn asunder will those who favor division inform us what fortunate heir would inherit this magnificent edifice? To what favored section would belong the great Houston and his immortal associates? How would we dispose of Goliad, San Jacinto and the Alamo, with all those precious memories which cluster around them?

When these thoughts of division are pressed upon us, they but increase our love for the entire State, and make us unwilling to believe that any true Texan will ever consent to a dismembering of our magnificent Texas, or to a division of those sacred jewels which bedeck her beautiful bosom.

The State should remain undivided so that she in her great sovereign capacity and magnificent power can for all time to come maintain in her borders free constitutional government, and in the future, as in the past and present, give perfect protection to every citizen without regard to his previous condition, color, place of birth, or his political or religious proclivities.

In conclusion, permit me to beseech you and all citizens of Texas, for the admiration we have for her history and traditions, for the affection we hold for the patriots, heroes and statesmen who gave their services and lives that this extensive domain might be our inheritance, and for the love we have for free, constitutional government, let us preserve Texas as one great, undivided sovereign State, and bequeath her to prosperity unsullied, untarnished and untorn. [Prolonged applause.]

On motion of Senator Simkins,

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

IN THE SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Burney,

The Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Davis,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Stephens:

Petition from the citizens of Lipscomb county requesting changes in the law regulating the sale of school lands.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Cranford:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 1, being "An act to create the office of State Reporter and to provide for the printing and publishing the reports of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeals of the State of Texas," and find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

By Senator McDonald:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend article 507, chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to provide for the incorporation of towns and villages situated on both sides of a line dividing two counties," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides that if any town lie on both sides of a line dividing two counties, application for incorporation can be made to the judge of the county court of either county in which such town or village may lie. The bill further provides that where cases are tried before the mayor or recorder for offenses against the ordinances of such town or village, an appeal will lie to the county court of the county wherein the offense was committed.

The bill is supplemented by the emergency clause.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend article No. 2342, chapter 1, title 40, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The act provides that the exemption of personal property, as provided for in the above mentioned article, shall not apply where the debt is due for the purchase money or for taxes due on such property.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend article 3014, chapter 1, title 57, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides that members of organized fire companies, not to exceed twenty to each one thousand inhabitants in cities and towns having a population of one thousand or more inhabitants, according to the latest census taken by such cities and towns, shall be exempt from jury service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "An act to fix the burden of proof in actions for damages to persons or property on account of injuries inflicted by barbed wire fences outside the limits of any city or town,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides that in actions for injuries received from barbed wire fences situated outside the limits of any city or town, the fact that such fence was maintained shall not be *prima facie* evidence of negligence; but the burden of proof shall be on the party alleging such injury.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend article 191, chapter 2, title 9, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with

The accompanying committee substitute and recommend that as thus substituted the bill do pass.

This bill provides that the defendant in a garnishment suit may replevy the debts or effects garnished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5 and 15 of an act entitled an act to create a commission of arbitration and award, and define the powers and duties thereof, and to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of the judges thereof, approved March 30, 1887,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

This bill provides for the continuance of the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas, and for the appointment of the judges thereof by the Governor every two years, to be confirmed by the Senate if in session, and provides, in cases referred to the commission by the Supreme Court, notice shall be served on the parties or their attorney by registered letter instead of by the sheriff, as heretofore.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONADD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act to define a lawful fence, and to carry into effect sections 22 and 23, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the passage of stock and fence laws, approved August 16, 1876, passed at the present session of the Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides that any owner or lessee of an enclosure can impound stock not permitted to run at large when such stock shall have broken in upon the enclosure, provided the lessee or owner shall give notice to the owner of such stock. Also that the owner of any stock may have possession of them provided stockowner pay the expenses incurred by impounding and keeping the same. The bill further defines what shall be a lawful fence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend title 34, chapter 1 of the Revised Civil Statutes,"

Have had the same under consider-

ation, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides that each ward in incorporated towns and villages shall constitute an election precinct. It further provides that towns and villages incorporated in accordance with chapter 11 of title 17 shall not necessarily constitute an election precinct except in elections pertaining solely to the affairs of said towns and villages.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act to amend articles 8 and 14 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and fix the time for holding the courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883, to create the Fortieth Judicial District of the State of Texas, fix the time for holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district, approved March 27, 1885, to create the Forty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, fix the time for holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill provides for the dividing of Dallas county, Texas, into two judicial districts of concurrent jurisdiction, one of which shall be the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Texas, the other to be created to be called the Forty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, both of which shall have concurrent jurisdiction in matters both civil and criminal; that the present judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District shall continue in office until his term of office expires or until his successor shall be elected and qualified. The bill further provides that immediately after it takes effect the Governor shall appoint a judge for the Forty-fourth Ju-

shall expire at the next general election. The bill also provides that the clerk shall immediately after it takes effect divide the docket equally between the two judicial districts; that all processes returnable to the district court of Dallas county shall be returnable at the times prescribed in the bill, and that all such returns be legal and valid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend article 3014, chapter 1, title 57, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be reported back to lie on the table, as the subject matter has been provided for in Senate bill No. 44.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend articles 4756 and 4758, title 95, chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add thereto article 4756a, so as to provide a lien in favor of purchaser at tax sale when such are invalid by reason of informality in assessment rolls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do be referred to Committee on Finance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving indigent soldiers or indigent volunteers of the Texas revolution, and the indigent surviving signers of the declaration of independence, and the indigent surviving widows of such soldiers, volunteers or signers, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, passed by the Nineteenth Legislature,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MCDONALD,
Chairman.

By Senator Jarvis:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to appoint a commission which shall report to each regular Legislature the necessary changes due to State economy in the financial management of the institutions under the care of the State,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 6, line 2, by adding after the word "same" the words "mileage and." Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided that the members of this commission shall be appointed from persons in no manner connected with any departments or institutions of the State."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize counties to fund their in-

debtedness and to provide for the payment of the same,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend section 4 by adding thereto the following:

"It shall be the duty of the commissioners' court to notify the bondsmen of the tax-collector of any failure by the collector to make the monthly report required by this act."

Amend sections 1 and 2 by striking out the words "less than two per cent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "less than four per cent."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72 entitled "An act to amend articles 4662, 4664 and 4665, chapter 1, title 95 of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended May 4, 1882,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend the caption by striking out articles 4662 and 4664. Also amend the bill by striking out articles 4662 and 4664 wherever they occur. Amend section 1 by inserting 4665 in lieu of 4662. Amend by striking out sections 2 and 3 of the bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Cranford:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 746, 747 and 748, of chapter 11, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to theft of animals, and to amend said articles by making certain offenses misdemeanors."

[This bill provides for imprisonment in county jails for one year, subject to hard labor, and also for fine in cases of theft of animals, amounting to less than fifty dollars.]

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Pope:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 20 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by amending article 566, chapter 2, of said title, and by adding thereto article 594a."

[Providing for reports of mercantile establishments and holding the members of corporations liable individually for all debts of the corporation until the stock is paid in.]

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Stephens:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 21 of an act entitled an act to provide for the sale of land heretofore or hereafter surveyed and set apart for the benefit of the public free schools, the University and the several asylums, and the lease of such lands, and of the public lands of the State, and to prevent the free use, occupancy, unlawful enclosure or unlawful appropriation of such lands, and to provide and prescribe adequate penalties therefor, approved April 1st, 1887."

[This bill seeks to repeal the law leasing agricultural lands, provides for setting price of such lands, that purchasers may have three months after filing application to settle on the land. It also requires actual settlement for three years, and provides that on payment of full amount due may receive his patent.]

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Sims:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1280, title 29, chapter 11, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make the third day of each term of the district court and county court appearance day"

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Seale:

A bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit persons from voting who have not paid a poll tax, and to prescribe rules of proof of assessment and payment of such tax."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The President announced the following references:

Senate bill No. 3 and Senate bill No. 58 to the Committee on State Affairs, and

Senate bill No. 38 to Finance Committee.

Senate bill No. 3, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, passed by the Twentieth Legislature, and approved February 24, 1887," being the special order after morning call,

Was laid before the Senate, and

Read the second time with a committee amendment.

Senator Upshaw offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend by striking out "or punishment by imprisonment in the county jail."

Lost.

Senators Field, Cranford and Simkins opposed the committee amendment, and

Senators Pope, Lane, Burges, Atlee and Morris favored it.

Senator Kimbrough moved to substitute the committee amendment as follows:

"And may be confined in the county jail not less than five nor more than sixty days."

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Atlee,	Morris,
Burges,	Pope,
Glasscock,	Sims,
Kimbrough,	Upshaw,
Lane,	Woodward.
Maetze,	

NAYS—16.

Allen,	Harrison,
Burney,	Ingram,
Claiborne,	Jarvis,
Cranford,	McDonald,
Davis,	Seale,
Douglass,	Simkins,
Field,	Stephens,
Frank,	Tyler.

The committee amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Atlee,	Maetze,
Burges,	Morris,
Burney,	Pope,
Glasscock,	Sims,
Harrison,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Upshaw,
Kimbrough,	Woodward.
Lane,	

NAYS—11.

Allen,	Frank,
Claiborne,	Jarvis,
Cranford,	Seale,
Davis,	Simkins,
Douglass,	Stephens.
Field,	

ABSENT—1.

McDonald.

Senator Stevens offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding: Provided further, that if it shall appear from the evidence upon the trial of any cause under this article, that the defendant carried such pistol or other weapon as hereinbefore defined, for the purpose of assaulting another therewith, he shall in addition to the punishment hereinbefore provided for, be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than ninety days, and during the time of such imprisonment such prisoner may be put to work on any public work in the county.

Senator Stephens spoke in favor of his amendment.

Senator Pope spoke in opposition to the amendment, and it was lost.

The bill as amended was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—15.

Atlee,	Maetze,
Burges,	Morris,
Burney,	Pope,
Glasscock,	Sims,
Harrison,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Upshaw,
Kimbrough,	Woodward.
Lane,	

NAYS—12.

Allen,	Frank,
Claiborne,	Jarvis,
Cranford,	McDonald,
Davis,	Seale,
Douglass,	Simkins,
Field,	Stephens.

The following message was received from the House:

HALL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 16, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 17, "An act making an appropriation to defray the

contingent expenses of the Twenty-first Legislature," under a suspension of the rules, and by a two-thirds vote, there being: Ayes, 104; nays, none.

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, January 15, 1889.

To the Senate of Texas, in Session:

I have the honor to ask your advice and confirmation of the following appointments:

J. M. Moore, to be Secretary of State.

W. H. King, to be Adjutant General.

W. L. Davidson, to be Assistant Attorney General.

Walter Acker, Edwin Hobby, W. E. Collard, to be Commissioners of Arbitration and Award.

R. Rutherford, to be State Health Officer.

W. Tipps, G. Crow, F. Hamilton, to be Commissioners of Penitentiaries.

T. J. Goree, to be Superintendent of Penitentiaries.

Jas. A. Smither, to be Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiaries.

W. G. Parish, to be Financial Agent of Penitentiaries.

W. W. Merritt, T. M. Bowers, to be Inspectors of Convicts and Camps.

L. S. Ross,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1889.

To the Senate of Texas, in Session:

I ask your advice and consent to the following appointments:

To be Regents of the University—T. D. Wooten, Travis county; E. J. Simkins, Navarro county; T. C. Thompson, Galveston county; Seth Shepard, Dallas county; T. M. Harwood, Gonzales county; W. L. Prather, McLennan county; G. W. Brackenridge, Bexar county; G. T. Todd, Marion county.

The be managers of Lunatic Asylum at Austin, Texas—O. Archer, J. W. Brown, H. Hirschfield, J. W. Bitting, G. W. Wheatley.

To be managers Lunatic Aylum, Terrell—J. S. Grinnan, J. H. Muckleroy, John S. Griffith, S. A. Shortridge, H. T. Nash.

To be trustees Deaf and Dumb Asylum—T. B. Lee, C. M. Rogers, F. E. Smith, B. C. Wells, A. S. Roberts.

To be Trustees of the Blind Asylum—Z. T. Fulmore, R. S. Harrison,

J. J. Tobin, Joseph Lee, George Warren.

L. S. Ross,
Governor.

Senator Davis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senator of McLennan county be allowed to have his seat moved near the reporters' table.

Adopted.

Senator Kimbrough moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up

Senate bill No. 8, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 14 of an act to amend articles 8 and 14 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts, and fix the times for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said districts at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884, approved April 9, 1883; to create the Fortieth judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the time for holding court therein, and provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district, approved March 27, 1885; to create the Forty-fourth judicial district of the State of Texas, fix the time of holding court therein, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said district.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Allen,	Lane,
Atlee,	Maetze,
Burges,	McDonald,
Burney,	Morris,
Cranford,	Pope,
Douglass,	Seale,
Frank,	Simkins,
Glasscock,	Sims,
Harrison,	Stephens,
Ingram,	Tyler,
Jarvis,	Upshaw,
Kimbrough,	Woodward.

NAYS—2.

Claiborne, Davis.

ABSENT—1.

Field.

Senator McDonald moved that the Senate go into executive session tomorrow after morning call, to consider the appointments made by the Governor.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Burney,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock
to-morrow morning.

NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1889.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Burges,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Maetze:

Petition of C. A. Kiecke, of Washington county, against oppression by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend articles 4756 and 4758, title 95, chapter 4, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add thereto article 4756a, so as to provide a lien in favor of purchasers at tax sale, when such are invalid by reason of informalities in assessment rolls,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JARVIS,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Cranford:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills

have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 8, being "An act to amend an act to amend article 318, chapter 4, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, passed by the Twentieth Legislature and approved February 24, 1887," and find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

(Senator McDonald, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.)

By Senator Sims:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal an act to provide for the election of a district attorney in the Eighteenth judicial district of the State of Texas, approved March 15, 1887,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMS,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

By Senator Kimbrough:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act for the relief of Wm. Evans for loss of schooner Josephine and personal effects, incurred in the quarantine service of the State of Texas, about the eighteenth of October, 1887,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Strike out "two thousand two hundred," and insert "twelve hundred"

Strike out after the word "Josephine" the words "and certain personal effects."

Strike out of caption the words "and personal effects."